this severity, it was declared,

of similar occurrences.

The French Government, it is indi-

cated, is resolved to demand repara-

tion for this act of the Germans, which

**AMERICAN CAPTIVES** 

Continued from First Page

dear people in America and England.

They do not consider themselves as conquered but as conquering, as you

can see by the troops coming back

from the front, because they have won

"Now it is your turn to give the

German people a just peace, a peace

the terms of which give them liberty

to live justly and peacefully with the

hate to disturb again the peace of the

world at large, which will leave no

"We all hope you will reach home

safely and find every one in good health. I appeal to you not to leave

Germany with hatred against us, but

Germany as it is now and not as it

has been judged, perhaps justly, up to

"The new Germany desires to live in

perfect peace with its thirty enemies.

but in the same manner claims an

honorable peace which will give her

the possibility of living as promised by President Wilson. Again, happy

COLONY GREETS U. S. CAPTIVES.

749 Prisoners Cordially Received

MUNICH, Dec. 8 .- Last night 749

American prisoners, including non-

rom the interior of Germany.

ommissioned officers, arrived here

men came from a dozen different

They were cordially received by the

entire colony, headed by former Con-

GERMANS TRAVEL BY AIR.

Dollar a Mile Service Has Been

Established.

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- Air traffic has been

egun between some of the largest

The airplanes are carrying

German towns, advices reaching here

ometre, or about \$1 a mile. The ma-

chines can fly at the rate of cighty

miles an hour and the journey from

accomplished in four and one-half

One company is constructing a new

large type of airplane able to carry

URGES ITALIAN COMPACT.

Agreement With France and Eng-

land Suggested by Newspaper.

a perfect agreement be reached be-

that an Anglo-Franco-Italian under-

peace representing first a movement

"toward an effective constitution of a

society of nations, which is the

Tours Wales in Support of Her

Husband's Candidacy,

A procession of motor cars joined her

Lille Hero Honored After Death.

Rosse, Dec. 8 .- The Glornale d'Italia,

Berlin to Munich, for instance, can be

hours.

forty passengers.

States, from California to New York.

in Manich.

awarded the Croix de Guerre

their own liberty.

world.

will be added to the already long list

mobilization. of quartering troops there.

What promises to be a decisive bat-tle for the elimination of partisan poli-tion to the inhabitants of the Rhinecouncils throughout Germany has been evacuating the Rhine provinces. precipitated by the announced deter- this message, as quoted in a Coblen mination of the soldiers to insist upon despatch to the Dusseldorf Nachrichparty representation on all governing ten, Gen. von Einem said boards. The leaders of the soldiers de- "You desired to see the victorious clare that if the present virtual dic- army which protected the fatherland tatorship system of government is to for four and one-half years against be continued they will demand an equal all its enemies. You wished to see for vote with the workingmen. Otherwise yourselves whether our strength was they insist upon the immediate convocation of the national assembly

"We soldiers to-day are fully qualified to speak for the bourgeoisie," a the correspondent. "The war has obliterated completely what was once pointed your expectations, called 'Germany's splendid middle classes.' We represent all calltrades and professions. The workingmen, on the other hand, have war in creating a special social category, brought about by the prosperity of labor. The bourgeoisie to-day is really the proletariat. The soldiers, therefore, object to being outvoted and therefore demand strict party reprethe composition of Soldiers' and Workingmen's boards."

The soldiers thus far seem to have proved themselves inferior parliamentary tacticians as compared with the radical labor elements. This realization is dawning on them, and their novement designed to reform working methods of the executive FEARS DOMINANCE committee and bring about closer com munion between the two divisions promises to furnish the first big po litical sensation of the revolutionary

#### Soldiers' Patience Exhausted.

It is commonly understood that the soldiers are anxious that both wings of the German Social Democracy busy themselves in trying to get together on a common national platform. The existing system of a compromise govpatience of the soldiers.

Public demonstrations on the par of the troops returning from the front are commonly interpreted here as in approval of the Ebert-Scheidemann group. Philipp Scheidemann is de livering the bulk of the patriotic speeches and glorifying the revolution, while the Haase wing of the Cabinet and its independent following appar ently are in possession of a decisive strategic advantage.

Among forty-nine persons set free members of the Spartacus group in their raid on police headquarters on November 21 were twenty-eight thieves and burglars and five blackmailers and other criminals, according to Vorwaerts.

The Tageblatt observes the fact that deserters are now permitted to con-duct public meetings and demand special class privileges may be a minor de tail, but nevertheless is indicative of the conditions now prevailing in Ger-

The suburb of Neukoelln now as rears to be in complete control of the oldiers' and Workmen's Council This council is made up o seventy-two Spartacus followers, who summarily ejected the majority So-cialists and the members of the local The latter published a pro test, drawing attention to the fact tha the ultra-radicals are now in a post tion to put simon pure Bolshevism into practice, as they can loot the town treasury and the savings banks and confiscate property generally,

### Ebert Promises Relief.

On receiving this protest Premie Ehert informed the magistrate of the suburb that the proceedings of the Spartacus followers were illegal. He create sympathy for Germany. But it Believe Agitators Trying to rior, which he said was the only competent authority.

Neukoellen is an important industrial centre, with working people ferming the great bulk of the pop-

Hugo Hasse, the Foreign Secretary in the Ebert Government, is informed by the Tageblatt that it sees things in a different light than this people's commissioner, who recently assured the American correspondents that order was prevailing in Berlin. The German Liberal organ which thus addresses Herr Haase intimates that he is disinclined to break off with the Spartacus group, and it declares that an authoritative government is impossible unless it is backed up by discipline and or

The fear of a counter revolution is ridiculous," the Tageblatt continues. "Everybody known in the old im-perialistic, militaristic regime is defi- Armed Soldiers Visit Auer's nitely disposed of. But we shall fail again in our contact with the outside world if the old system is now to be succeeded by the autocratic rule of the

The Vissische Zeitung soys that the Government is not lacking in good will but that it badly needs a liberty of decision which would enable it to rule with the power and promptness necessary to "save a well behaved people from drifting into anarchy."

Vorwaerts accuses the Spartacus group of being responsible for the shooting "which has aroused the intense ire of nine-tenths of the people.

### YANKEE OCCUPATION PRAISED BY GERMANS

# Describes Moderation.

is given the American troops of occupation by a representative of the Berlin Foreign Ministry on his return from Treves, according to a telegram received to-day from Berlin.

"The judgment of all Germans, such as shopkeepers, hotel keepers and the men on the streets," the official is quoted as saying, "is that the behavior of the Americans is blameless. Everything is following its normal course and the American columns are paying the greatest regard to civilian street traffic. No decrees have been issued which could in any way alarm the population.

Cologne despatch in Friday's Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen says that Cologne has been presenting a strange spectacle recently. Large numbers of discharged soldiers, youths and even school children, stimwere harnessing themselves to gun will also be demanded.

The mental attitude evidently still widely prevalent in Germany, which deserted; the university is closed, as persists in regarding the German its buildings on the Unter den Linden army as unbeaten, or at least as "vanhave been requisitioned for the pur- quished victors," as a popular paradoxical German designation has it, is the Soldiers' and Workmen's land issued by Gen. von Einem in

broken and whether we remained true sons of German sires. The glorious reception given us, the display of flags, the greetings extended, are th best evidence that you are satisfied with us and that we have not disap-

"We are proud of this and we thank you- Although unfortunate circumstances brought the enemy into the land, he is not the victor in battle succeeded during the progress of the Our hearts remain true to you, and you belong to us. Remain proud wid German. Remember the good repute and honor of the fatherland."

At Cologne and other places the departing troops, according to the local newspapers, have been given tremendous farewell receptions at which their "glorious achievements" were recalled and "Deutschland uber Alles" The soldiers were smothered sung. with flowers and gifts, while the officers expressed to the people the hope that they would meet again soon.

# OF SPARTACUS REDS

German Business Men Say Liebknecht Is Gaining.

Wireless Despotch to Tun Sex and

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London, Dec. 8 .- A special despatch from Amsterdam to the Sunday Times quotes the opinion of business men esiding in Germany that in the last two years the situation there has been grave in the extreme and that they feared a wave of Bolshevism would shortly sweep the country.

Bolshevist sgitators are vehement, and Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader, is making great headway, especially by prophesying famine conditions after Sebruary.

Many strikes are proceeding and some cities are consequently in dark-The death rate in Berlin has been treble the rate even of 1917. The extremists apparently are dominant in the coastal towns, while a new republic is gradually crystallizing along the Rhine

Demonstrations continue in Cologne. Berlin and Main. The Spartacus group seized contol of the Rhenische Westjaclische Zeitung, formerly a Krupp

#### GERMANS INCITING TROUBLE IN ALSACE

Propaganda to Warns of "Black Peril."

Special Wireless Despatch to THE SUN from the London Times Service.

Copyright, 1518; all rights reserved. circulating a card entitled "The Black Peril." from Karlshruhe against the presence in Alsace of French black troops; One clause reads: "Neutrals, take care; we are not utterly smashed and mil-

lions of people don't die of hunger. The correspondent asserts that this and other efforts are being made to promised relief through the interven- is gratifying to read, the National Zei-

ung, which says: "Unhappily people on the side of Germany are still employing their old methods of incitement of false insinuations. Berlin wishes as before to Wilson may be seriously embarrassed divert the wrath of the German people at the outset of his peace mission by as in the time of Ludendorff. The to make it appear that the principal so indescribably thick the net of lies agreement for the dominance of the over the eyes of the German people."

Some Swiss newspapers recently are awakening to the fact the world has

# BAVARIAN MINISTER

Home in Munich.

soldiers Friday night went to the resi- powerdence of Herr Auer, the Minister of the interior, and after forcing an en- investigation President Wilson has "naturally reserving that any definite trance demanded the Minister's resig- never sufficiently defined his ideas of nation, which he conceded.

newspaper offices, except one. They to know what was meant by this President Wilson, withdrew several hours later at the phrase or whatever it really implied. Continuing the earnest request of the Payarian Pre. diminishing Britain's naval supremmier, Kurt Elsner, who hurried to the acy. But failing to obtain a defini-

to decide at the point of a revolver, eral definitions of their own and these zation, as a union of the three demo-He was then forced to put his resignation into writing. At first he wrote: distinctly distanteful, it is said, to both "I have been overcome by about 300 Great Britain and France. armed men in my dwelling and forced. The President's absolute silence on to resign the office of Minister of the this and other phases of his peace pro-

ists, who demanded a statement that interpretations is of course not known AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—Especial praise the resignation was voluntary. The British reference to alleged the resignation was voluntary. The British reference to alleged wireless messages from the Wilson crowd was led by the former editor, while which referred to the President's Erich Muchsan. They proceeded from ship which referred to the President's a communist meeting to the office of interest in Winston Churchill's state the Bayarian Coarier and appointed a ment that the British fleet could not woman as editor of that newspaper.

They remained in the Courier office agreement indicates that public until Premier Eisner went there with opinion abroad has not been favorably

a guard. only Munich paper able to appear this morning.

League of Small Nations Meets.

The League of Small Nations held meeting yesterday at the Hotel Mc-Alpin and passed resolutions opposing any league of nations that did not include the smaller ones and representatives of subject peoples. Plans were completed for a delibrative con-gress which will be held in this city ulated by offers of rewards for sav- December 14-15 to consider the part ing guns from the Entente troops of that small nations shall take in the occupation by setting the artillery plans for world organization, Separate pieces to the right bank of the Rhine, representation at the peace conference representation at the peace conference thus carrying out formally the eleva-

## th problems of immediate urgency, carriages bearing guns and dragging BUTLER TALK HALTS PRENCH PRISONERS such as the food situation and de-FREE SEA JUNKERS Atrocity Added to List for

London Paper Says Columbia Man's Interview Tends to Clear the Issue.

BOGUS RADIO DESPATCHES

Attempts Made to Mislead the British Public as to Wilson's Intentions.

Special Cable Despatch to THE Sex and Public Ledger

Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved LONDON, Dec. 8 .- The Oberver to-day displays the statement of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University on the subject of a League of Nations. The headlines are suggestive. "Great Interview - Idealism with Security True Freedom of the Seas."

As cabled yesterday, the newspapers here have been furnishing the public with despatches purporting to orig- prisoners' camp shot three Frenchmate on the President's ship by wireless, first, that the President is cross ing the ocean in order to fight for the literal realization of his fourteen FOE IS BRUTAL TO points, especially disarmament-naval disarmament in particular; second, that unless Britain immediately agreed discard much of her naval strengta America will proceed to build a much stronger navy than Britain.

Too much importance has not been attached to those fulminations, but the time you will be back with your own spirit of them has caused some apprehension. Therefore a sober and Tell them that the German people no helpful discussion such as Dr. Butler's longer have a grievance against them. is invaluable at this moment.

Part of the long article in the Observer, written presumably by J. L. Garvin, reviews the situation in America and extends the heartiest welcome to President Wilson. "Clear the Air," says the headline. Referring to the phases of the discussion I have

mentioned, the article says: "We are warmly grateful to the American press as a whole for a thousand generosities, but suddenly find ourselves denounced by a few newspapers as little better than junkers and militarists of the seas. Yet the denunciation is urged on principles which would have insured the triumph to influence your people to think of of German aggression in Belgium and France and the utter sacrifice of free nations to free goods. . Many Americans believe we are out to grab

#### Not Afraid of American Navy. Discussing the freedom of the seas,

t even larger than our own. America is perfectly entitled to Neutrals do whatever she may think worth

BERNE, Dec. 5.—German propaganda America is concerned—not prone to virulent in Switzerland, where it is melodramatic fears and suspicions. This purports to be a protest greatness and power as the most natural thing in the world. We refolce

# BRITISH RESENTFUL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. - President on the enemy and is behaving exactly the efforts of certain of his supporters German press is still receiving watch- renson for the President's visit to Eu-

The pronouncements by leading British statesmen showing that the been grossly deceived by Germany, leader of every party is unalterably This is one result of the Bavarian opposed to any such plan are regarded revelations and the consequent re- in diplomatic circles here as highly significant. But reports from London given great prominence by Lord Northcliffe's London Times, stating FORCED TO RESIGN speaking for President Wilson" and that "somewhat pitiful stuff is being sent here, some even alleged to be wireless despatches from the Wilson ship," have focussed attention strik-

So far as can be learned here after freedom of the seas to permit any one. American nation worthily represented of ruin Revolutionists also stormed the even Senators who have talked to him, at the peace conference by her great tion from the President some of his Two minutes were given Herr Auer supporters appear to have made gen-

Interior. I declare herewith that, sur- gramme has made it easy for gratui-Mice of Minister of the Interior | attitude. How seriously the British
This did not satisfy the revolution and French Governments take those

> views on British sea power prevail. Were it not for the fact that the when she reached Merthyr-Tydvil, and ensorship han has been raised public Mrs. Lloyd George and other women opinion in England and France, it is spoke from the former's car at several feared, would regard such statements places. At Treharris Mrs. Lloyd as inspired not by the President him- George addressed a big meeting of aboard the George Washington.

### Petain Gets Marshal's Baton.

in the presence of a large crowd on the parade ground here to-day, presented Gen. Henri Philippe Petain with the baton of a Marshal of France,

# SHOT BY GERMANS

PARIS, Dec. S .- Nine French prisoners were shot by the Germans and fifteen others seriously wounded at the rison camp in Langensalza, Prussian

Saxony, the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin reports. The behavior of the

> Special Cable Despatch to THE Bus from the London Times Service.

> Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8 .- The National fidend publishes a letter from a Danscribing the situation in Esthonia and

wn accord. The officers lost all auourage and street riots followed. The military authorities speedily bourgeoise circles were denied. Thus an army of 25,000 was formed. It is expected this soon will replace the present Government with one that is

ourely Bolshevik. The Russian Bolsheviki are at the fighting them.

#### DICTATOR AT OMSK DEPOSES SEMENOFF

Admiral Kolchak Orders Arrest of General.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 5 (delayed) .-- Admiral Kolchak, the anti-Bolshevik dictator at Omsk, his issued orders deposin Germany since October 3, when his jeopardizing the Siberian army. Col. the eastern horizon there continually airplane was shot down, has arrived in Valkov was named as Semenoff's suc- hovers the shadow of Bolshevism, Paris. Shaffer was a member of the Lafayette Escadrille. He has been cessor and orders were given him to

This was Admiral Kolchak's reply anese headquarters it is said that it is purposed to avert at any cost

were insanc

Traveller From Russia Predicts Overthrow of Soviets.

Government had their passports pre- be interned as fast as the temples are

the Landon Times Service.

Copyright, 1915; all rights reserved. zation, as a union of the three demo-cratic powers of Europe would form a grad and Moscow, and also Swedish bond for the maintenance of world subjects living in Russia.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. S .- Sweden has re- CROSS-COUNTRY FLIERS HALT. called her diplomatic and consular luminous ideal and aspiration of the representatives in Russia, with the Representative of Ministry rendering to force, I lay down the fous interpretations to be made of his great American people and their Presi
Describes Moderation.

Russia. with the exception feeting to force, I lay down the fous interpretations to be made of his great American people and their Presi
M. Vorovsky, the representative of M. Vorovsky, the representative of M. Vorovsky, the representative of the Soviet Government here, it was MRS. LLOYD GEORGE ON STUMP charged, had been transmitting Bol- army airplanes flying from San Diego shevik literature from Russia.

> further allowed to enjoy the diplos supplies. London, Dec. 8.-Mrs. David Lloyd matic courier privilege. The Govern-George, wife of the British Premier is ment also stated it presumed M. making a tour of Wales in an auto- Vorovsky and the other members of Deming, N. M., where the fliers spent mobile and addressing meetings in the Soviet Legation would leave last night. support of his candidacy for Parlia- Sweden.

### NARROWS NET IS REMOVED. Vessels Now Have Unrestricted

through the Narrows to-day, the steel homes for discharge will start to Panis, Dec. 8 .- A governmental de- net stretched across that strait hav- morrow for Illinois and other central

nerchant of Lille, a Knight of the Legion of Honor. He was executed by for having secreted French and English soldiers and assisting them to ealosed at night during the war.

## PETTY AFFRAYS ARE OF LANSDALE CREW FOCH SOON TO HAVE SWEEPING AUSTRIA Boat Capsizes on Way Back

Allied Detachments Needed to Prevent Futile, Costly Struggles.

People Hope for Help From Communities Demand Separate Government on Ground of Dialects.

> By JAMES M. JEFFRIES. Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sex from London Times Service.

Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved Vienna, Dec. 4 (delayed).-Allied deish woman who fied from Reval on tachments are revely needed in the rise to the report printed in the North the last steamship to Helsingfors, de- eastern portions of the former Austrian empire, where the various populations are engaged in a futile strug-

> There was a typical useless affray vesterday close to Marchegg, near The Czechs occupied the Pressburg. bridge over the March and the Hunransferred their power to the same garians attacked them. A train happened to arrive with returning detachments from Mackensen's army who joined the Hungarians, using machine guns and hand grenades. From applied. The rowdy elements poured Marchegg a detachment of German and Austrian troops hurried up. They also joined the Hungarians and forced the Czechs to retire

All this bloodshed probably would have been stopped by the presence of a few allied soldiers. The ancient kingdom of Poland is

at the mercy of the Euthenians, who are contemplating new military action for the encircling and starving out of Lemberg and other Pollsh towns. Between the Poles themselves and the Czechs are germs of discordance arising over mining properties and the oil In addition to the larger disputes

between the States, putative States and pseudo States, there has arisen a Prince Ratibor, Ambassador, and craze for auto-determination, which if allowed to continue will lead to chaos. communities are declaring where that they are "speech islands," that is they have a different tongue from those around them, and therefore they must have new self-govern-

ing institutions.

Maps in support of these "speech islands" are appearing everywhere, These are being prepared in great numbers and the peace conference wil be littered with them

Meantime the disorder and disarray are inconceivable. Those who are ficient headway with their task. On

### POLISH JEWS UNHARMED.

Pogrom Stories Inspired by Ger mans, Says Bureau.

GENEVA, Dec. 8 .- Tir Central Polish Bureau at Lausanne has received a telegram from Berlin to the effect that there have been no pogroms against tered the city and promulgated the pair her losses, so that within a fethe Jews in Poland. Reports that ironclad rule that civilians should weeks the front was at least as at a have been carried on were spread leave sidewalks and uncover when in men and material as before especially by the German press, which since the armistice has begun an anti-Polish propaganda, the despatch adds, in order to injure the new Poland be. protested to the International Armi- many tried to catch up with Bridge 3 reached Tsitshar. Out of the 800 men of the eyes of the Allies in the peace etice Commission. Learning from the colonial and commercial development on board 230 were ill with typhoid. conference.

the unloading of any of the prisoners disunion among the Poles to prevent They in the future, which Germany fears.

# CHINESE INTERN GERMANS.

END, SAYS GERMAN TWOMEN LARGE Temples Fitted Up for Boches Near Pekin. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN from the

> London Times Service. Copyright 1918; all rights reserved. PEKIN, Dec. 1 (delayed).-Doubtless

eports, and many members of the mans have been seized and others will companying their male relatives volun-

to He Sent to Switzerland.

BERNE, Dec. 8 .- All American, Brit Special Wireless Despatch to The Svx from 18th and French citizens who were live ing in Hungary during the war will be permitted to return to their homes STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8. The Swedish now, according to an official Hunga-

### Army Aviators Reach El Paso-Stop for Repairs.

Et. Paso, Tex., Dec. 8.—The four with the Atlantic coast as their des-The Swedish Government informed tination reached here to-day and will

The squadron is mapping a

#### WESTERN MEN LEAVE DEVENS. First Soldiers Leave Camp at Aver To-day Under New Rule.

Aven, Mass., Dec. 8 .- The first sol-All vessels departing from and en- diers to leave Camp Devens under the tering New York harbor by way of War Department's policy of sending he Atlantic may sail nonchalantly men to the cantonments nearest their The net was intended to prevent prise 402 men and several officers German submarines coming through Fifty-seven negroes from Florida also the Germans on September 23, 1915, and attacking shipping at anchor or will start for Fort Hancock Georgia. New England men to the number city. The gate of the barrier was 135 arrived late last night from Fort Monroe for discharge here-

# 2,000 ENEMY AEROS

Panis, Dec. 8.—One officer and six The Marshal Quickly Puts an End to Evasion of Armis-

AIRDROMES EVACUATED

fits and Other Equipment

has taken time, as the German arm ment that a joint Polish and Jewish in their retirement are leaving committee will go to Poland to invesplanes behind in their evacuated at dromes. Certain difficulties and a recently published was made to-day tempted evasions are being adjusted by John F. Smulski, Chicago, presi-dent of the National Polish Depart- Marshal Foch. ment. The committee will sail within Some light is thrown upon what the

ment of the three Jewish commis- figures of air fighting upon the Bre western front from Januar .. The suggestion of the joint commission originated at a meeting of the ures show the number of enem-National Polish Department and the chines destroyed in aerial company Polish National Defence Committee the British to have been 3 me and recently in New York, and the Jewish enemy machines driven daws . . organization now has agreed to the control numbered 1.174.

"I expect the commissioners, irre-spective of their religious beliefs, will The terms of the armistice is

problem rests on the creation of a ment of the various machines, taking in a large number of acricameras, bombs, sights, machine gins, wireless transmitters, &c. BRITISH LEADERS

Paris, Dec. 8 .- La Liberte to-day rints a despatch from Madrid saying that the new Spanish Premiez, Count man Ambassador, Prince Ratiber, and the First Lord of the Admiralty and also several members of the German toriously in spying and supporting

Lloyd George, referring to the surender of the German fleet, says it was a significant event because it sympo-

"It was our day, the suprem beaten because the hearts of the ma who manned it were not steeled consciousness of a rightman

Germans made an overwhelming at-

Lord Pirrie deals mainly w British mercantile marine and the

King George Visits Lille. Links, Dec. 8 -- King George of consoled themselves, however, England paid a visit to Lille year. themselves by firing upon the German the general headquarters of the Retroops, while Aix-la-Chapelle never ish Fifth Army, where he received the local authorities.

# The Art Objects Dep't

most acceptable as a Christmas gift.

Artistic Vases in 'amilie vert, sang de

From Japan there are

Madison Avenue - Fifth Avenue

34th and 35th Streets

Nem Park

the writer proceeds 'We were told if we do not accept the freedom of the seas idea the con equence will be such a developmen if the American navy as might make

while and wise. We can settle it on that basis and shake hands. "The alternative leaves us quite happy. We are not a jealous or acrimonious people-especially not where We regard America's growth in

# OF SEA CURB TALK

Embarrass Wilson.

Special Desputch to THE SUN parcel post matter and passengers words from the wire pullers in the rope is to curb British sea power and Foreign Office, the same men who laid substitute some sort of international The passenger fare is 34 marks a kil-

British fleet.

what is termed an ill timed MUNICH, Dec. 8.-A crowd of armed propaganda directed at British sea allied Premiers in London, urges that tween England, France and Italy, standing would be of the greatest bene-

The President's absolute silence on

impressed by the velled hint that the The Neucste Nachrichten was the President might seek to make his own

METZ, Dec. 8 .- President Poincare,

# **BOLSHEVIKI HAVE** GRIP ON ESTHONIA

Danish Woman, Just Returned, Describes Conditions as Desperate.

ROWDY ELEMENT RULES "SPEECH ISLANDS" RISE in the Moroccan seaport, and were returning to the Lansdale when their prisoners did not in the least justify

> England, but It Must Be Sent Quickly.

It was reported in a Paris despatch of December 5 that incidents of "serious gravity" had occurred within the last few days in a prison camp in Saxwhere allied soldiers were confined, and the ailled Governments were said to have decided to act ener-

getically in this connection. It was apparently this incident which gave German Gazette of Berlin that allied occupation was to be extended, even Livonia as desperate. temporarily, to Berlin, the reason given in this report being a "regrettable in-The German soldiers' council re- gle, costing many lives, for the pos-

cident during which a supervisor of a solving on a return home, the soldiers session of towns and countryside in began precipitately to leave of their the areas of debatable nationality thority, while the Bolshevists gained red leaders whom they themselves had discarded in the spring. The red leaders distributed the arms handed over by the Germans to Enybody who forth to be supplied, whereas the

> rontier and it is most likely that the Esthonion troops will join instead of

The catastrophe comes near meanng the death and destruction of all he civic elements. The moderates in all the nationalities and parties are trusting for help from England as their only salvation, but if it does not ome speedily it will be too late.

By the Associated Press

ing Gen. Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik military leader in Siberia, from com- trying to wind up the Austrian empire mand of the Fifth Army Headquarters so that new republics may be made a at Chita and dismissing him from the least to know where they begin and Aix-la-Chapelle Frets Under Paris, Dec. 8.—Walter J. Shaffer of service. The grounds for dismissal what they own, are making insuf-Dauphin, Pa., who had been a prisoner were interrupting communication and

> arrest Semenoff. o the recent ultimatum of Semenoff that Kolchak should renounce the dictatorship on penalty of the formation of a rival dictatorship by Semenoff in the eastern provinces. Col. Valkov is eported to have arrived at Irkutsk with troops bound eastward. At Jap-

clash which would be calculated to disrupt railroad communication. A Bolshevik prisoner train which was turned back from Nikorsk has on board 250 were ill with typhoid, dysentery or the grip, while eight othministration has issued orders against

# **BOLSHEVISM NEAR**

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM. Dec. 8 .- The Russian anticipating further ailled representa-Soviet Government is aware that it is tions, the Chinese Government sudapproaching the moment of its over- denly has commenced internment of throw, according to a member of a Germans on a big scale, and twenty German trade commission who left Moscow on November 9. Bolshevik their reception.

In the last few days prominent German trade commission who left has being fitted up for their reception.

pared in the event they had to flee to equipped. Women and children are ac-Stockholm. Discontent with the existing Govwas growing daily even among the lowest classes, this German found, and the recognition was spread. HUNGARY FREES EX-ENEMIES. ing everywhere that the Government

solution be agreed to with the powerful had brought the country to the verge U. S., British and French Citizens

Continuing the Giornale d'Italia adds fit, not only for the three European Legation has been withdrawn from rian message. nations but for the world and civili- Russia following the departure of all | The Hungarian Government, it is

M. Vorovsky that he would not be remain until Tuesday for repairs and

Passage at This Port.

cree just issued names M. Jacquet, a ing been removed yesterday. possibly taking a few shots at the

the anti-dynastic agitation. MARTIAL LAW GIVES SHOCK TO GERMANS

> Dec. 6.—This large German city is not the enthusiastic over the proposition of cause. occupation by the Allies. The yoke of Sir Eric Geddes, describing martial law seemingly has galled the fluence of the navy on the c people and there have been many the war, says that when last Many signs of fretfulness. The populace was shocked beyond tack on the British line it was the measure when the Belgians first en- navy that enabled Great Britain to

Yoke of Belgians.

By the Associated Press.

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, Rhenish Prussia,

to U. S. Destroyer.

nen of the American destroyer Lans-

dale were drowned Saturday when at-

tempting to rejoin their ship, accord-

ng to a Havas despatch from Tangler

They were of a party of thirty offi

cers and men who had spent the day

The Lansdale was launched

strover was named in memory

Quincy, Mass., on July 22. The de-

Lieut. Philip Van Horn Lansdale,

U. S. N., who was killed while sup-

pressing an insurrection in Samoa in

WILL INVESTIGATE POGROMS.

Joint Polish and Jewish Com-

mittee to Go From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Announce-

tigate the stories of Jewish pogroms

return," said Mr. Smulski, "convinced

strong independent Polish state with

area sufficient to relieve the terrible

overcrowding, and with food products

sufficient for all the inhabintants

With a reconstructed Poland of large

area there will be opportunity for all."

SPAIN TO EXPEL GERMANS.

His Aids Engaged in Spying.

Romanones, intends to expel the Ger

that the real solution of the Jewish the giving up of the complete of

sioners.

plan, Mr. Smulski said.

boat capsized in a heavy sea

Belgian officers approached and that hostages should be given. Their dignity was so hurt that they put of shipping, pointing out how commission that the rules were exactly and, he adds, found it impossible In the meantime Polish Jews in the same as those of the Germans at Switzerland denounce the accusations the time of the occupation of Brussels as German methods to bring about the people received an additional shock. within the boundaries of Manchuria disunion among the Poles to prevent the formation of a strong Polish nation with the argument that the Beigians day. He was greeted by an entitle the formation of a strong Polish nation had brought the rules down upon tie demonstration.

injured the Belgians.

tice Terms.

Acrial Cameras, Wireless Out. Turned Over.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The surrender . the 2,000 German airplanes require under the terms of the armstice in proceeding and it is expected the be in the Allies' hands. The taking over of so vast a fi-

ten days, but the exact date, it was gigantic surrender of alread means said, is dependent upon the appoint- to the Germans by the official British

Germany is known to have been over 6,000 airplanes during the pres-

TELL NAVY'S FEATS

Lloyd George, Geddes and

Pirrie Contribute.

LONDON, Dec. S .- Articles on the t and merchant marine affairs by Premier Lloyd George, Sir Eric tiedde-Lord Pirrie, the Controller-General of the Merchant Shipbuilding, are printed These officials have been engaged in the current number of an edica tional journal.

> ized in a fitting manner the absolute triumph of the ailled cause. in Great Britain's history, the justiccation of all the sacrifices and safferings of the last four years," the bremier writes. "The German fleet was

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